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SUBJECT: CLIFFORD ABRAMSON V. UNITED STATES: APPEARANCE OF

WITNESS

REF: STATE 64484

1. U.S. ATTORNEY SPOKANE HAS BEEN INFORMED OF CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH PREVENTED DR. BRANSFORD FROM ATTENDING TRIAL. ALTHOUGH TRIAL IS UNDER WAY NOW, U.S. ATTORNEY STILL HOPEFUL OF INTRODUCING DR. BRANSFORD'S TESTIMONY.

2. IN ORDER TO DO SO, U.S. ATTORNEY MUST REPRESENT TO COURT THAT DR. BRANSFORD IS WILLING AND ABLE TO RETURN TO U.S. TO TESTIFY. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ASKING DR. BRANSFORD WHETHER HE FEELS HE CAN COME TO SPOKANE TO TESTIFY, AND IF SO, WHEN.

3. DEPT AND U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BOTH GRATEFUL FOR EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE AND DR. BRANSFORD'S COOPERATION TO DATE. HOPE WITNESS'S PRESENCE CAN BE ARRANGED WITHOUT
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SERIOUSLY INCONVENIENCING HIM OR DEPRIVING COMORO ISLANDS OF NEEDED HEALTH CARE SERVICES.
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